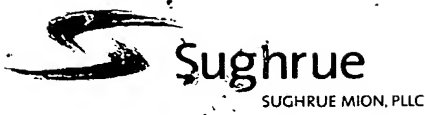


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Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☑ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☑ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☑ seven (7) sheets (Figures 1-9) of drawings.
- ☑ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☑ an Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the ISR.
- ☑ a PTD/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☑ a copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- ☑ a Sequence Listing - 11 pages.

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